

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Tohru SAITO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8353  
Application No.: 10/588,605 : Group Art Unit: 2818  
Filed: August 07, 2006 : Examiner: HUYNH, ANDY  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR NANOWIRE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING  
THE NANOWIRE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.